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In re Application of:

Bao, et al.

Serial No.: 10/735,357

Filing Date: December 12, 2003

For: Direct SNP Detection with Unamplified DNA)

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Group Art Unit: 1645

Confirmation No.: 2590

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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In regard to the above identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ELEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, attached hereto is Form PTO/SB/08a. This document contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

1. Brennan, U.S. Patent No. 5,474,796 A, issued 12/12/95.
2. Heller, et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,849,486 A, issued 12/15/98

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO/SB/08a. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or

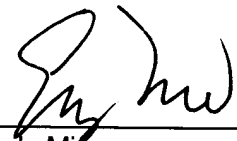
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The present Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 insofar as an Examiner might consider any of the cited documents important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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